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Application Number	10 / 019161
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As the below named Inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**HYDROPHOBIC CATIONIC DISPERSION STABILIZED BY MALEIMIDE COPOLYMERS
OF LOW MOLECULAR MASS, FOR THE SIZING OF PAPER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 06/20/2000 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/FR00/01692 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	YES	NO
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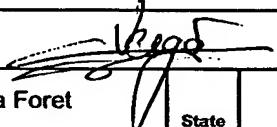
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